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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**  
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In re Patent Application of



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C/A.U. 2154

Serial No. 09/830,271

Examiner: A. Patel

Filed: April 25, 2001

Date: March 8, 2007

Title: MESSAGING PLATFORM

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	21	minus highest number			
previously paid for	21	(at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	3	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)	
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)	
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Five Month Extensions	\$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255)	\$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: